French

Alphabet

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$$\left\{\begin{array}{cccccccccc} a & b & c & \c{c} & d & e & f & g & h & i \\ j & k & l & m & n & o & p & q & r & s \\ t & u & v & w & x & y & z & & & \end{array}\right\}$$

Accent.

$$\{ \acute{} \quad \grave{} \quad \hat{} \quad \ddot{} \}$$

Among the letters of the alphabet, *w* is used only in borrowed words.

Example. [acétone] (f) (ch_3coch_3); ⟨acide acétique⟩ (m) (ch_3co_2h); [aube] (f) (dawn); [banlieue] (f) (suburbs); [blé] (m) (wheat); [cacahuète] (f) (peanut); [cadeau] (m) (gift) (present); [cadre] (m) (frame); [cave] (f) (cellar); [corbeau] (m) (crow); [cotre] (m) (cutter) [boat]; [couloir] (m) (corridor) (passage); [croire] (inf) (believe); [croisière] (f) (cruise); [croissance] (f) (growth) (increase); [croître] (inf) (grow); [cuir] (m) (leather); [cuire] (inf) (cook); ⟨se défouler⟩ (inf) (unwind) (let off steam); [dépasser] (inf) (exceed); [dépendence] (f) (outbuilding); [disponibilité] (f) (availability); [dos] (m) (back); [épais] (adj) (thick); [épater] (inf) (impress); [épice] (f) (spice); [épicerie] (f) (grocer's shop); [épuisé] (adj) (exhausted); [escalade] (f) (climbing); [escalope] (f) (steak) (fillet); ⟨espèce de⟩ (sort of); [espérer] (inf) (hope); [étape] (f) (stage of a process); [été] (f) (summer); [éternuer] (inf) (sneeze); [évier] (m) (sink); [éviter] (inf) (avoid); ⟨faire un saut⟩ (inf) (pop in); [fayot] (m) (bean); [frein] (m) (brake); [frigidaire] (m) (refrigerator); [frire] (inf) (fry); [gâteau] (m) (cake); [gêner] (inf) (trouble) (hinder); [gîte] (m) (shelter) (home); [goût] (m) (taste); [hibou] (m) (owl); [hôte] (m) (host) [m] [f] (guest); [huile] (f) (oil); [huppé(e)] (adj) (crested); ⟨idée reçue⟩ (preconceived idea); [Inde] (f) (India); [indigène] (adj) (local); [île] (f) (island) (isle); [îlot] (m) (islet); [insensé] (adj) (insane); [insolite] (adj) (unusual); [jambon] (m) (ham); ⟨le jambon blanc⟩ (cooked ham); [joindre] (inf) (reach); [jupe] (f) (skirt); [juger] (inf) (try); [jurer] (inf) (swear); [kapok] [kapoc] (m) (kapok); [klaxon] (m) (horn) [car]; [laine] (f) (wool); [lambin] (adj) (slow) (dawdling); [lancer] (inf) (release); [lande] (f) (moor); [lecteur] (m) (reader); [lecture] (f) (reading); [mais] (conj) (but); [maïs] (m) (maize) (sweetcorn); [malin] (adj) (clever) [f] (maligne); [marron] (m) (chestnut); [matin] (m) (morning) (in the morning); [matinée] (f) (morning); [maussade] (adj) (sullen) (morose); [mazout] (m) (fuel oil); [météo] (f) (weather forecast); [miel] (m) (honey); [mieux] (better); [mistral] (m) (mistral) [cold wind]; [mois] (m) (month); [moitié] (f) (half); [moulin] (m) (mill); [néerlandais] (m) (Dutch language); [négocier] (inf) (negotiate); [nettoyage] (m) (cleaning); [Noël] (m) (Christmas); [oreille] (f) (ear); [oreiller] (m) (pillow); [ou] (conj) (or); [où] (pron) (where); [outre] (beyond); ⟨en outre⟩ (in addition); [philatélie] (f) (stamp-collecting); [piéton] (m) (pedestrian); [piquer] (inf) (steal); [piscine] (f) (swimming pool); [pistache] (f) (pistachio nut); [plutonium] (m) (ṕ); [posologie] (f) (dosage); [potage] (m) (soup); [poutre] (f) (beam) (girder); [que] (pron) (acc) (who) (which) (that); ⟨quelque part⟩ (somewhere); [qui] (pron) (nom) (who) (which) (that); [quoique] (although); ⟨se rappeler⟩ (inf) (remember); [reçevoir] (inf) (receive); [régisseur] (m) (steward); [rhum] (m) (rum); [rhume] (m) (cold) [infection]; [rieur] (adj) (cheerful); [rigolo] (adj) (funny); [rincer] (inf) (rinse); [risible] (adj) (ridiculous); [rôtir] (inf) (roast); [roue] (f) (wheel); [roulotte] (f) (caravan); [ruche] (f) (hive) (beehive); [sas] (m) (airlock); [sauf] (except); [sauge] (f) (sage) [herb]; [saumon] (m) (salmon); ⟨sauter le pas⟩ (inf) (take the plunge); ⟨sentir le roussi⟩ (inf) (smell burnt); [siffler] (inf) (whistle); [soie] (f) (silk); [soif] (f) (thirst); [soin] (m) (care); [songer] (inf) (think of); [souligner] (inf) (underscore); [soupirer] (inf) (sigh); [sourire] (m) (smile); [subir] (inf) (put up with); [surgelés] (m) (pl) (frozen foods); [surinfecter] (inf) (infect); [thon] (m) (tuna) (tunny); [tian] (m) (a Provençal dish); [tilleul] (m) (lime tree) (linden tree); [touffu] (adj) (bushy); [tousser] (inf) (cough); [toux] (f) (cough); [ultérieurement] (adv) (subsequently); [universitaire] (adj) (of a university); [université] (f) (university); [usine] (f) (factory); [vaincre] (inf) (defeat); ⟨veiller sur⟩ (inf) (watch over); [veilleur] (m) (watchman); [viande] (f) (meat); [voilier] (m) (sailing boat); [vol] (m) (flight); [voler] (inf) (fly); [wallon] (m) (Walloon language); [xérès] (m) (sherry) [wine]; [yole] (f) (yawl) (gig); [youyou] (m) (dinghy); [zèle] (m) (zeal) (warmth); [zingaro] (m) (gipsy); [zinc] (m) (zinc) (z)

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